(b)if not, the details of arrangements made by hospitals to combat disasters;

(c)how many mock drills were conducted by the hospitals during the last two years, hospital-wise;

(d)whether any guidlines have been circulated to the doctors regarding disasters, if so, the details thereof;

(e)the details of the hospital that don't have Neuro-surgery Department and the measures taken to provide Neuro-surgery Department in each hospital; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that public are not aware of disaster wards in hospitals and what steps have been taken to educate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) In so far as Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), are concerned, infrastructure including reservation of the beds exclusively, designated disaster management committee, are in existence in each of the hospitals to combat the disaster. Periodical mock drills are also conducted to ascertain the efficacy of disaster management plan in each of the hospitals.

Neuro Surgery Departments are functioning in AIIMS, Safdarjang and Dr. RML Hospitals. However, the patients requiring Neuro-Surgery treatment in LHMC & Assoc. Hospitals are attended to in the neighbouring Dr. RML Hospital.

24-hour Casualty and Emergency facilities are also in existence in the above-mentioned hospitals.

Deaths due to dengue in Delhi

3446. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died of dengue during the last two years in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that anti-larval measures to check dengue were taken late by the MCD, NDMC, and Delhi Cantonment Board during the year and if so, what action Government propose to take against the delinquent officers;

(c) the quantum of money collected from negligent home owners for dengue mosquito breeding; and

(d) the measures taken to stop occurring of deaths due to dengue in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) During 2003 a total of 35 deaths, during 2004 a total of 3 deaths and during 2005 (upto November, 2005) a total of 9 deaths were recorded in Delhi.

(b) The implementing agencies for taking antilarval measures in NCT Delhi are MCD, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board. They have been taking anti larval measures including weekly application of larvicides to check dengue.

(c) As per the reports received from NDMC and MCD, a sum of Rs. 4350/- and Rs. 46,82,700/- have been collected by NDMC & MCD respectively from negligent home owners for dengue mosquito breeding.

(d) All the above implementing agencies have been advised to take the following measures to prevent deaths due to dengue.

(i) Surveillance of disease and vector mosquito on regular basis.

(ii) Clinical management of reported cases in all hospitals in NCT

(iii) Vector control mainly through source reduction, personal protection and Behaviour Change Communication campaign, inter-sectoral convergence for mosquito breeding source reduction and personal protection measures.

Cases against spurious medicine manufacturers

†3447. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.